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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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Serial No.

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Title: INSTANT REPLAY OF DIGITAL VIDEO OPTIMIZED USING NON  
MPEG FRAME TAGS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice.

Please amend the claim as follows:

14. A video decoder for providing instant replay of video  
that has been compressed and variable length encoded,  
comprising:

a memory for storing the variable length encoded  
compressed video in a manner that takes advantage of the  
variable length encoded video by optimizing the use of the  
memory;

a tag inserter, for inserting marker tags into

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